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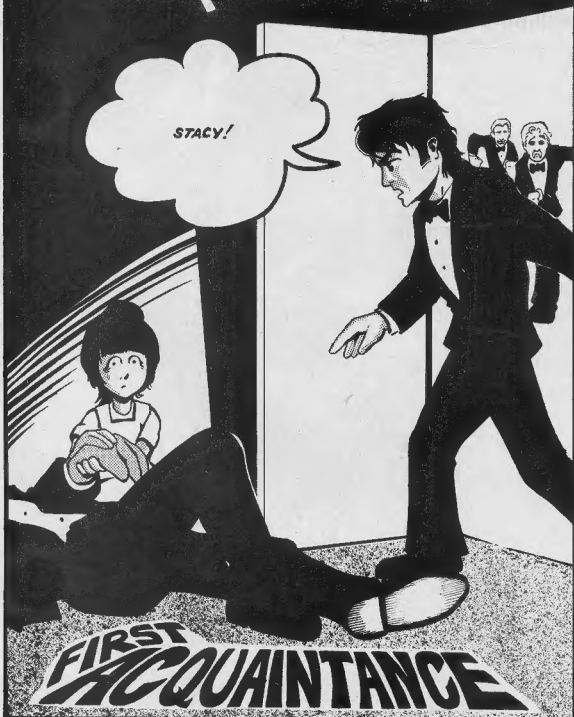
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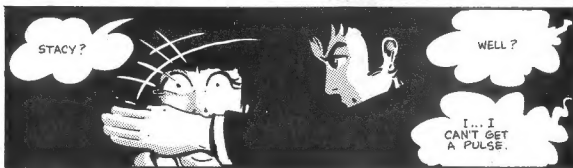
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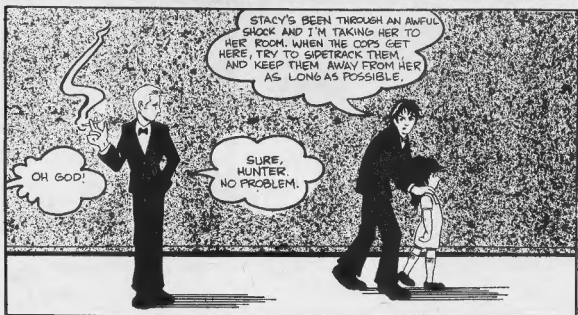
M. WAGNER'S

GRENDDEL™ IN...




INKS BY REGGIE BYERS
LETTERED BY GERRY GIOVINCO












ALL RIGHT, FOLKS. I'M LIEUTENANT ATKINS. LET'S CLEAR THINGS OUT HERE. PLEASE WAIT IN THE BALLROOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. WE'LL TRY AND BE QUICK ABOUT THIS.




WILSON, START QUESTIONING THE GUESTS, CONNELLY, CALL THE OFFICE AND HAVE THEM CONTACT ARGENT. HE'LL WANNA SEE THIS.



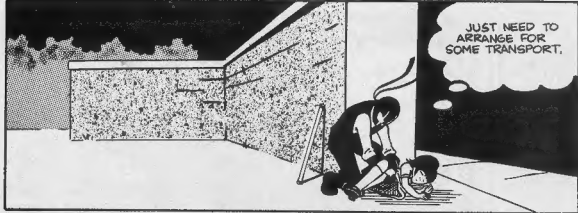
RIGHT.



YES, SIR.



OFFICER, I BELIEVE I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP...



JUST NEED TO
ARRANGE FOR
SOME TRANSPORT.



RADCLIFFE?

YEAH,
BOSS?



PICK ME UP
FIVE BLOCKS EAST
OF THE PALUMBO
ESTATE. PRONTO!

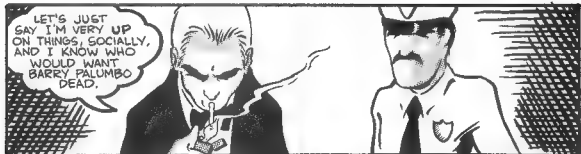
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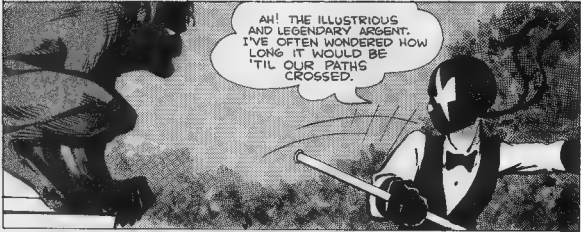


AT LAST...


THIS ISN'T EXACTLY THE
WAY I HAD PLANNED OUR FIRST
MEETING, BUT EITHER WAY,
I'M SURE IT'LL BE
OUR LAST.








AH! THE ILLUSTRIOUS
AND LEGENDARY ARGENT.
I'VE OFTEN WONDERED HOW
LONG IT WOULD BE
'TIL OUR PATHS
CROSSED.



BUT FAR BE IT FROM
ME TO PIT MY
SCRAWNY BODY
AGAINST
YOURS.

CLICK!



CRACKLE!

SO I FORESAW TO
EQUIP MY FORK WITH
A LITTLE SOMETHING
EXTRA TO CHARGE
THINGS UP A
BIT!

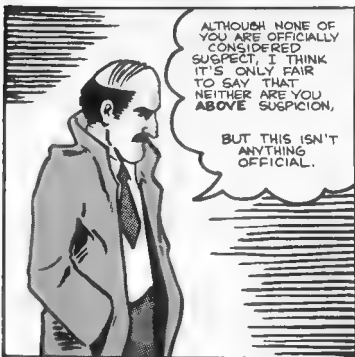


AND SO, SIR
WOLF, EN
GARDE!



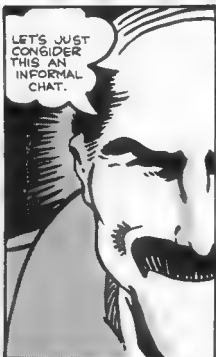


YOU'VE BEEN ASKED HERE, BECAUSE SOURCES THAT ARE APPARENTLY ACCURATE REPORT THAT ALL OF YOU WERE CLOSELY RELATED IN ONE WAY OR THE OTHER WITH MR PALUMBO AND THAT YOU ALL HELD SOME SORT OF GRUDGE AGAINST HIM.

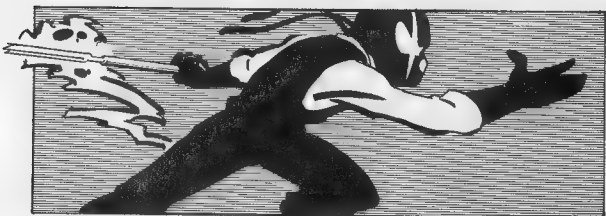


ALTHOUGH NONE OF YOU ARE OFFICIALLY CONSIDERED SUSPECT, I THINK IT'S ONLY FAIR TO SAY THAT NEITHER ARE YOU ABOVE SUSPICION,

BUT THIS ISN'T ANYTHING OFFICIAL.

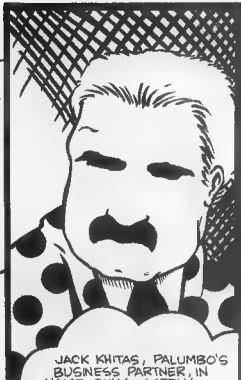


LET'S JUST CONSIDER THIS AN INFORMAL CHAT.





LET'S BEGIN
WITH YOU.
MALLORY DEKSTER.
PALUMBO'S
RIVAL IN THE
REAL ESTATE GAME.
MORE THAN ONCE
HE'D SWINDLED
YOU OUT OF
BIG DEALS.
ONLY INVITES
YOU TO
THESE PARTIES
AS AN
EXTRA
INSULT.



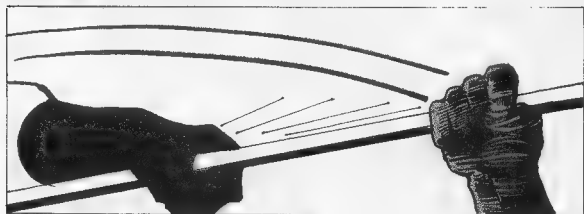
JACK KHITAS, PALUMBO'S
BUSINESS PARTNER, IN
NAME ONLY. LATELY
PALUMBO WAS SLOWLY
AND SURELY SHOVING
YOU RIGHT OUT OF
THE BUSINESS. BY
THE WAY MR. KHITAS,
NICE SUIT.

RACHEL COLEMAN,
THE GIRLFRIEND WHO
WAS SOON TO BE AN EX.
A SLIGHTED WOMAN WITH
AN EXTREMELY FIERY
AND UNCONTROLLABLE
TEMPER.



AND RICHARDS,
THE BUTLER.
PALUMBO'S FAVORITE
VERBAL WHIPPING
POST FOR
YEARS.





MR. DEKSTER, WE KNOW YOU HATED PALUMBO. EVER THOUGHT OF KILLING HIM?



I WON'T DIGNIFY THAT RIDICULOUS REMARK WITH AN ANSWER.



UH-HUH.



MR. KHITAS, EXACTLY HOW MUCH DID YOU RESENT PALUMBO AND HIS GREAT SUCCESS IN YOUR FIRM.

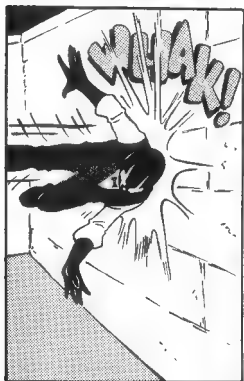
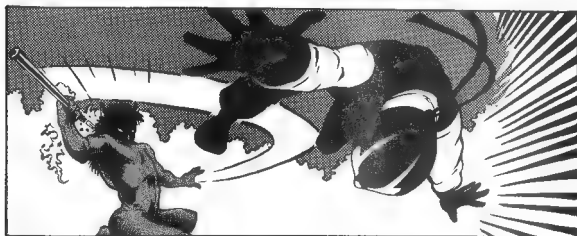
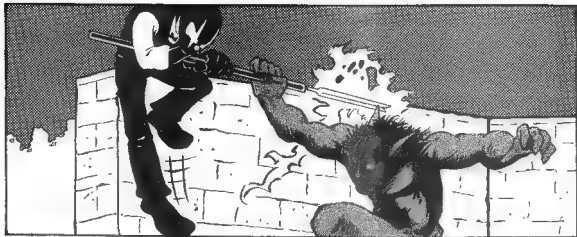


YES, I RESENTED IT... A LOT, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO KILL HIM. I... I'M NOT THAT TYPE.

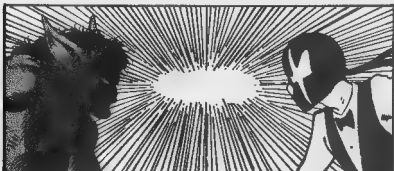
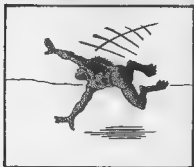
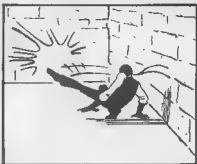
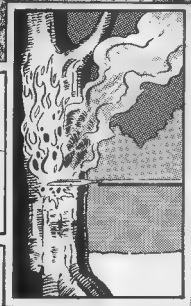
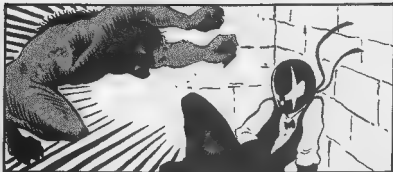
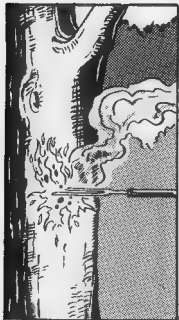



UH-HUH.








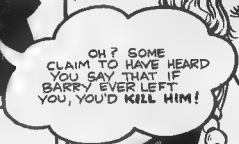




MISS COLEMAN, TELL
ME ABOUT THESE
LEGENDARY PUBLIC
TIFFS YOU AND
BARRY HAD.



THEY WERE JUST ARGUEMENTS.
NOTHING MORE THAN ANY
COUPLE HAS, AND WE
WEREN'T ON THE VERGE
OF BREAK-UP.
THAT IS A VICIOUS
RUMOR.



OH? SOME
CLAIM TO HAVE HEARD
YOU SAY THAT IF
BARRY EVER LEFT
YOU, YOU'D KILL HIM!

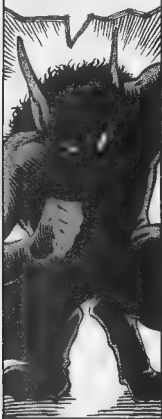


A FIGURE
OF SPEECH.



UH-HUH

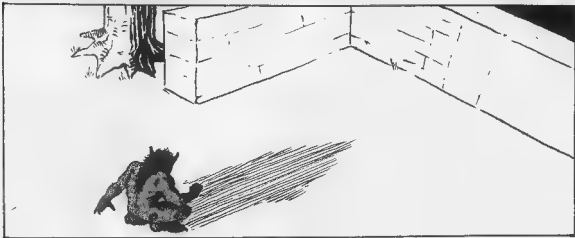
A LUCKY BLOW,
FIEND, BUT YOU...



BEFORE YOU
GET SO EXCITED,
MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO
CHECK OUT THAT MESS
BEHIND YOU.



GRENDL! WE
MUST STOP
THIS 'TIL...?



NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK
YOU TO EMPTY YOUR
POCKETS ON THE TABLE.
I'VE GOT NO WARRANT BUT
COOPERATION WILL BE
SMILED UPON.



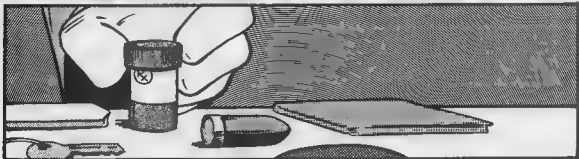
WHAT ABOUT
YOU,
RICHARDS?

I'M ON
DUTY SIR.
NOTHING IN
THE POCKETS.

SEARCH
ME IF
YOU LIKE.



NO, NO. I
SAID THIS IS
INFORMAL.



GRENDL!
YOU COWARD, WHERE
ARE YOU?



GOT TO TIME
THIS...

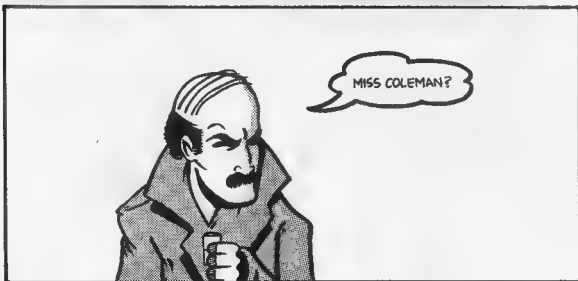
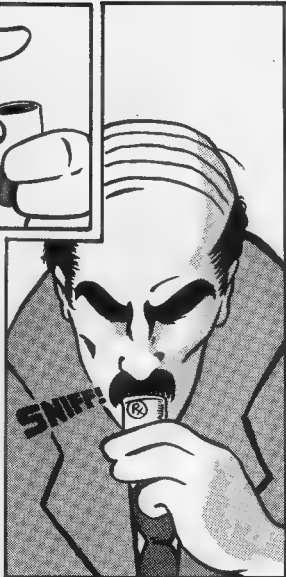
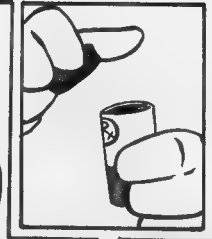


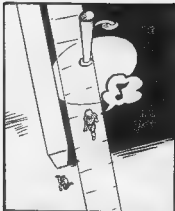
...JUST..



..RIGHT!







MISS COLEMAN,
BARRY PALUMBO
WAS POISONED.
APPARENTLY
CYANNIDE.



AND?



AND THE CONTENTS
OF YOUR PURSE
INCLUDE A
BOTTLE OF
CYANNIDE CAPSULES!



WHAT?!



YOU HAD
MOTIVE,
OPPORTUNITY,
AND THE MEANS!



BUT
LIEUTENANT,
I...



AND APPARENTLY
PLENTY OF
INCENTIVE,
FROM THE
GREATER PART
OF A BOTTLE
OF SCOTCH!




BUT...
BUT, I...

WILSON!

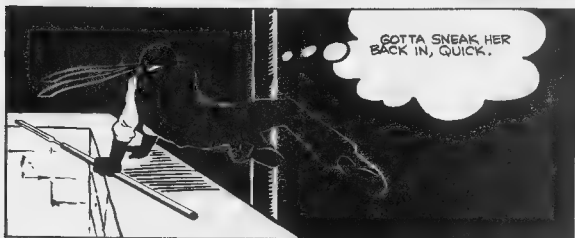








ARGENT, YOU'RE TOO
TOUGH AND THIS IS TOO FUN
TO END RIGHT NOW. SO
I CHALLENGE YOU. I
DEFY YOU TO CATCH ME.
TRY IF YOU CAN TO
PUT AN END TO
THE REIGN OF
GRENDL!





STACY!

SHE'S GONE!

**TO BE
CONTINUED!**

BONUS! *Poster
Pin-Up!*



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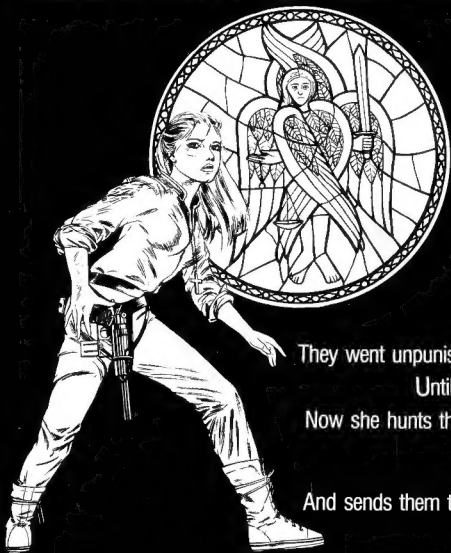
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They went unpunished.

Until she arrived.

Now she hunts them down...

one

by

And sends them to Hell... one

one

by

one.

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